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Applicants: LI et al. Docket: 372582-00201(337138)
Serial No. 10/032,686 Examiner: VU, Quang D
Filed: October 23, 2001 Art Unit: 2811
For: **EXTERNAL POWER RING WITH MULTIPLE TAPINGS TO REDUCE
IR DROP IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

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**REQUEST TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d)**

Sir,

A request to amend the drawings is hereby made in conjunction with the submission of a response to the Restriction Requirement by the Examiner, dated June 16, 2003, and concurrent with the submission of a preliminary amendment.

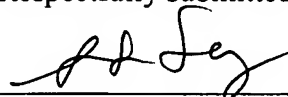
Subject to approval by the Examiner, Applicants propose to amend the drawings to correct informalities and to render them consistent with Applicants' disclosure as originally filed. In particular, amendments to Figures 1-4 are proposed to provide proper call-out numbers and notations, and further amendments to Figures 1 and 2 designate them as prior art.

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These amendments do not introduce any new matter to the Figures. Approval and entry of these amendments and substitution of the new Figures 1-4 are hereby requested.

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Respectfully submitted



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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 CFR §1.143 & Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) Under 37 CFR §1.136;
- ☒ 19 Page Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.115;
- ☒ Request to Amend the Drawings Under 37 CFR §1.121(d);
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1-5); and
- ☒ Postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these items.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2778 the sum of \$410 for a two (2) month extension of time or to credit any overpayment.

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